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IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

In the campaign of 1888, who can recall without shame the impudent appropriation of the National flag as an exclusive symbol by the Protectionist party, and the relegation of its opponents to the British flag, thus proclaiming a moral disfranchisement, denaturalization and deportation of one-half the citizens of the United States.—*New York Evening Post*.

Without attempting to answer *The Post's* broad question, we simply desire says *The American Economist*, to call its attention to the following editorial utterance of another great Mugwump Free-trade newspaper, *The Boston Herald*:

The American flag is simply a number of pieces of textile fabric, of three different colors, sewed together for the purpose of making a predetermined combination.

When Free-traders are found sneering at patriotism and ridiculing all feeling of veneration for the American flag, when they advocate a policy that would break down our industries and hand over our markets to foreigners, they surely cannot blame Protectionists for classing them as adherents of Great Britain rather than of the United States. Whatever else may be said of our Protective policy, it must at least be admitted that that policy—the American system, as it was named by its great expounder HENRY CLAY—is one which is designed to stimulate a sound and healthy American sentiment. It emphasizes the importance of American industries, American markets and American workmen. Its fundamental doctrine is that American skill is great enough, American talents are varied enough, and American laborers intelligent enough to enable us to manufacture at home everything that we are not precluded, by climate or other natural causes, from producing. It is an American policy, broadly, consistently American, and as such its most appropriate emblem is the American flag.

It was altogether lovely and the choicest scene among ten thousand to observe how serenely the "Kids" and "Moosebacks" unified on Saturday.

CAN anyone telephone us what has become of the People's-Party-Farmers'-Alliance-Third-Party party that nominated a candidate for Senator in this good Thirty-first Senatorial District at Vaneburg on Friday last?

### SLIPPERY DANCING.

Many Embarrassing Falls Occur in the Court Ballrooms of Europe.

Dancing on the highly polished and parqueted floors of the palaces of Europe is attended with some danger, says Marquise de Pontenoy in the New York Recorder, especially when the heels happen to be hampered with the spurs which form part and parcel of every full-dress uniform.

The duke of Acosta, nephew of King Humbert, of Italy, is suffering from the effects of a severe tumble while waltzing at a ball given at Rome by Mme. Le Ghatt, the wife of the Belgian minister to Washington. At a Viennese court ball I once saw the young secretary of a foreign embassy fall so unfortunately while dancing with one of the archduchesses that he practically came down in a sitting position on her face and caused her nose to bleed. I need scarcely add that he left Vienna next day and a week later obtained his transfer to another post.

At Berlin accidents of this character have been so frequent of late at the court balls that a few Sundays ago Emperor William summoned the generals commanding the various troops stationed in and around Berlin and instructed them to direct those officers who are not able to dance properly to abstain from attempting to do so at imperial entertainments. Formerly the young officers used to be put "through their paces" by their seniors, and had to display a certain proficiency in single dances around the billiard table before they were allowed to dance at court. I remember one occasion at a court ball in Berlin where a young subaltern incurred the anger of the late Prince Frederick Charles by tripping up his partner. The prince ascribed the young officer so bitterly that the late Emperor Frederick, then only crown prince, was obliged to intervene. As it was, Prince Charles would not let the young fellow off without a sound lecture on how to dance properly.

A few weeks before the tragedy at Meyerling the Crown Princess Stephanie had a very nasty fall owing to the gaucherie of a cavalry officer with whom she was waltzing. The emperor was terribly annoyed, and the late Crown Prince Rudolph spoke his mind in no measured terms to the culprit. Far more polite was Emperor Napoleon III. when at a Tuileries ball a middle-aged officer and his fair partner came to grief. As the mortified lancer scrambled to his feet the emperor extended a hand to help him, and turning to the lady remarked: "Madame, it is the second time that I have seen the colored fall; the first time it was on the battlefield of Magenta."

### VALUE OF FARM ANIMALS.

Secretary Ross's Department Gives Some Agricultural Statistics.

The report of the department of agriculture upon the number and values of farm animals and on freight rates of transportation companies states that the estimated number of horses on farms and ranches on the 1st of January was 15,468,140. This is exclusive of horses in cities. The estimates of mules aggregate 2,311,680. The use of horses in place of oxen has been progressing for years until few oxen are now used for farm purposes, lumbering or mining. The number of cattle on farms and ranches is estimated at 10,416,351 milch cows and 37,651,239 other cattle. The aggregate number of sheep is estimated at 44,938,365, an advance of about 3 per cent. Swine are estimated in numbers at 52,898,019, an increase of 3 to 4 per cent. The wealth of the country in farm animals is equal to a per capita valuation of \$40, or an increase of 33 1/2 per cent. in twelve years.

The average value per head for all ages of each class of animals is as follows: Horses, \$85.01; mules, \$75.55; milch cows, \$31.40; oxen and other cattle, \$15.16; sheep, \$2.58; swine, \$4.90. The removal of the embargo on American pork products in most of the countries of Europe has resulted in an advance in farm prices of 10 per cent., and the increased value per head alone has added \$23,000,000 to the farm wealth of the country in a single year.

There has been a heavy increase in commercial prices. On February 2 native sheep were quoted at \$3.75 to \$5.50 and westerns at \$4.25 to \$5.50. In the case of hogs the advance during the month has been even greater. The highest range of prices of animals for slaughter was reported in August and September as to cattle and hogs, though the states of sheep has since advanced.

The proportion of the cotton crop of 1891 throughout the cotton-growing states shows a general average of 83.3 per cent. The reports of the Russian crops continue to be contradictory and unsatisfactory. The last cablegram from Odessa states that nearly all southern Russia is suffering from a blight of black frost. In the Caucasus a better prospect prevails.

No important changes in the rates of freight upon agricultural products were reported by any of the trunk line companies January 1, 1892, as compared with those reported December 1, 1891. Transatlantic rates generally are considerably lower than they were December 1. From New York to Liverpool the decrease is from 10 per cent. upon some articles to nearly 35 per cent. on others.

### She Became Left-Handed.

Three years ago a young lady of Fall River, Mass., was hit upon the left side of her head by a falling sign as she was walking along a street in Boston. This was followed by brain fever. After some weeks she was as well in mind and body as ever, but from a right-handed person she had become so left-handed that she could neither cut, sew nor write with her right hand, but found it easy to do all these things with her left. Her right hand was just about as useful as her left had been just before she was hurt. What is strange is that, with so recent a change in the use of her hands, she never makes an awkward motion, and is as graceful in the use of her left hand as if she had been born left-handed.

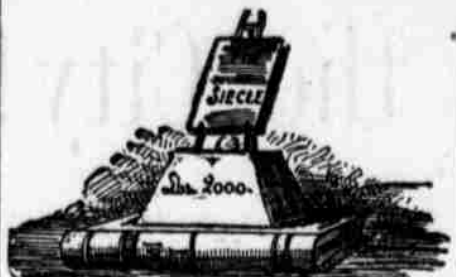
### Everything Has Its Use.

On every horse will be found, on the inside of each foreleg, a dry, gray wart about the size of a silver dollar, apparently of no possible use. It is said that when the weary, overtaxed animal, sweating at every pore and covered with foam, can reach down and rub with his wet nose this always dry, hard substance, he is instantly refreshed with an odor like geranium.

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AMENDMENT

To Article One of Articles Incorporating the Poyntz Bros. Co.

ARTICLE to amend Article I of Articles of Incorporation of Poyntz Brothers Company, of Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, recorded in Deed Book No. 92, page 174. Be it known to all whom it may concern, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Poyntz Brothers Company of Maysville, Kentucky, held at its office in Maysville, Kentucky, Thursday, April 28th, 1892, it was agreed that the corporate name of said company be changed from Poyntz Brothers Company to Oakwood Distillery Company, and that hereafter the business of said corporation be conducted under the corporate name of Oakwood Distillery Company. And it was further agreed at said meeting, that Ben B. Poyntz, Secretary and Treasurer of said Poyntz Brothers Company, be and he was authorized to make proper acknowledgment of said change of name before the Clerk of Mason County Court, and cause same to be published and recorded as required by law. BEN B. POYNTZ, Secretary and Treasurer of Poyntz Bros. Co.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Mason County, }  
I, T. M. Pearce, Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced to me in said county and acknowledged by Ben B. Poyntz, a party thereto, to be their act and deed. Given under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of April, 1892.  
T. M. PEARCE, Clerk.  
By J. C. Lovel, D. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Mason County, }  
I, T. M. Pearce, Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was this day received in my office and lodged for record, whereupon the same, together with this and the foregoing certificate, hath been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this April 30th, 1892.  
T. M. PEARCE, Clerk.  
By J. C. Lovel, D. C.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—ADOPTED BY—

THE PUBLIC LEDGER CO.

OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

ART. 1. Be it known that William H. Cox, Thomas A. Davis, W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., Samuel T. Hickman, A. M. J. Cochran, M. C. Russell, George L. Cox and Allen A. Edmonds, have this day associated themselves together and become incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 56 of the General Statutes of the State of Kentucky as The Public Ledger Company and by that name shall sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter same at pleasure.

ART. 2. The capital stock of said Corporation shall be \$5,000, divided into shares of \$10 each, and the same shall be transferable by written assignment on the certificate, and when transferred the certificate and stock shall be surrendered to the Company and canceled, and new ones issued in lieu thereof.

ART. 3. This Corporation is organized for the purpose of publishing a newspaper in the city of Maysville, and distributing the same throughout the state of Kentucky, and for the carrying on of a general newspaper business in said city and state.

ART. 4. The principal place of business of said Corporation shall be at Maysville, Ky. The capital stock of said Corporation may be increased at a meeting of the stockholders (those holding a majority of the stock assenting thereto) to any sum not exceeding \$10,000. This Corporation may organize within 300 shares of its stock is subscribed. Stock may be paid for in money or equivalent at an agreed contract price, and any stock not subscribed for may be sold from time to time, as the Directors may direct and authorize, and the certificates of stock shall be signed by the President and Secretary, and the corporate seal shall be affixed to same.

ART. 5. The Corporation shall be managed by a Directory of five persons who shall be elected annually at the Company's office in Maysville, Ky., on the 1st of March of each year. If, for any reason, there should not be an election held at the time fixed, the Directors in office shall continue in such until their successors are elected and qualified.

ART. 6. The Directors shall choose from their number a President and Vice-President, and from said number one or more Secretaries, and one or more Treasurers, or, if they see fit, they may combine these two offices into one. They shall elect an Editor, and may elect an assistant to the Editor, both of whom shall, for the management of the Company's affairs, and tenure of office they may fix and prescribe by by-laws of the Company, which by-laws a majority of the Directors may adopt for the management of the Company's affairs.

ART. 7. The Company shall not incur an indebtedness exceeding, in the aggregate, at any one time, a sum equal to one-half of the capital stock paid in.

ART. 8. The private property of the stockholders of this Company shall be exempt from all debts or liabilities of the Corporation.

ART. 9. The Corporation shall begin when it shall have organized, as provided for herein, and shall continue as long as may be necessary, according to law.

In witness whereof, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands this 18th day of March, 1892.

WILLIAM H. COX, A. M. J. COCHRAN,  
THOMAS A. DAVIS, M. C. RUSSELL,  
W. H. WADSWORTH, Jr., GEO. L. COX,  
S. T. HICKMAN, ALLEN A. EDMONDS.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Mason County, }  
I, T. M. Pearce, Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Article of Incorporation of The Public Ledger Co. was, on March 18, 1892, produced to me in said county and acknowledged by said Thomas A. Davis, William H. Cox, W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., S. T. Hickman, M. C. Russell, George L. Cox and Allen A. Edmonds each to be their act and deed, and on March 14, 1892, the same was again reproduced to me and acknowledged by A. M. J. Cochran whereupon the same, together with this certificate, hath been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1892.  
T. M. PEARCE, Clerk.  
By T. D. Slattery, D. C.